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NOTICE  
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS  
1898-99.

SEALED TENDERS...  
G. MALEAN, Deputy Inspector General.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE  
THE CHARLES TAYLOR has been appointed Secretary of the above company.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
BY Order of the Official Administrator the Underigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 8th day of March, 1898, at their Sales Rooms, SUNDAY GOODS, belonging to the late Capt. W. E. WHITE.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS, TOBACCO, CLOTHING, NAVAL BOOKS, THREE SIXTANTS, a lot of Charles and 1 CRO-NOMETER by John Fooks, No. 4, 1892.

One box of MANILA CIGARETTES, HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

ON SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1898, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, (Removed for convenience of Sale), a quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTEL, with BEVELLED GLASS, DINING TABLE, and DESERT SETS, CUTLERY, GLASS WARE, &c.

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with GLASS, DOUBLED and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, MARBLETOP BUREAU, MARBLETOP WASHBASIN, PANTY and BATHROOM REQUISITES, &c., &c.

Also, Some Pieces of CANYON BLACKWOOD WARE, AND, ONE LADY'S BICYCLE in good Condition.

On View from FRIDAY, 11th March, 1898. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. TERMS—As Customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

FOR SHANGHAI  
"LOONGMOON," Captain F. Scholz, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, 8th March, at 4 P.M.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR SHANGHAI, KORE, AND YOKOHAMA.

"ENERGIA," Captain Sax, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 14th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILLI & CO., Agents.

NORDBREUERS LLOYD.  
NOTICE  
STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRANEAN, AUSTRALIA, HAMBURG, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

"CREFIELD," Captain C. von Mackeloh, has been from Yokohama about SATURDAY, the 12th inst., will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE "WEST YORK," W. L. Porter, Master, will leave for the above port on MONDAY, the 14th inst. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP "TRAILMAR," FROM YOKOHAMA, KORE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for consignment, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be loaded and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. DODWELL, CARILLI & CO., Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS  
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF BRADLEY & CO. has This Day been REMOVED to the First Floor of No. 4, PRATA CENTRAL, (the premises lately occupied by Messrs. WILKES & CO.) Next door to M. and S. STREET, & C. Co.

TO LET.  
FROM 1st APRIL, 1898, STOWFORD, BONHAM ROAD. Apply to LINDSEY & DAVIS, Hongkong, 8th March, 1898.

OLIVERS FRESHOLD MINES, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 35 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 9th March, at Noon.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 8th March, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

VISSER'S HOLLAND VEGETABLES  
are far superior in quality to any other vegetables sold to the East. Price per Tin 30 cents. Only sold by KWAN TAI, 110, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY.  
This World-renowned FINE OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & CO., 110, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 25th July, 1897.

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ENTERTAINMENT  
THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the Direction of MR. ROBERT BROUGH.  
Representative—MR. HAMILTON.

THIS EVENING (TUESDAY), the 8th March, 1898, Commencing at 7 P.M.

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.  
THIS EVENING POSITIVELY THE PERFORMANCE OF "THE AMAZONS."

A Farce in Three Acts, by A. W. PINERO.  
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 9th and 10th March, 1898.

"A VILLAGE PRIEST," "A VILLAGE PRIEST," "A VILLAGE PRIEST," By SYDNEY GARDNER.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 11th and 12th March, 1898.  
"AN IDEAL HUSBAND," "AN IDEAL HUSBAND," "AN IDEAL HUSBAND," By OSCAR WILDE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle, \$3.00; Orchestra, \$2.00; Stalls, \$1.00; Pit, 50c.

GOLD LEAF  
CHEONG HING, 117, BONHAM STREET, Hongkong, has for Sale Gold Leaf guaranteed 100 tons. Lowest Rate. Hongkong, 1st March, 1898.

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.  
FUJIYAMA & CO., No. 9, D'ARQUILLA STREET.

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.  
AMERICAN CITIZENS residing in the Consular District of CANTON, which includes: SHANGHAI, WUWONG, KOWLOON, HONGKONG, and PAKHOI, are requested to appear at this Consulate either personally or by certificate setting forth the date and place of birth and last residence in the United States.

YUBARI COAL  
I AM now importing this well known Coal direct from the Mines in Japan.

YUBARI COAL has been proved most suitable for Locomotives, Steamships, Manufactories, &c. I am also importing MOJI COALS and have always a large stock on hand.

Intending purchasers are respectfully requested to communicate with the undersigned, and all orders will receive prompt attention. CHAN A TONG, Coal Merchant, No. 24, Praya Central, U.S. Consulate, Hongkong, 1st February, 1898.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.  
WHAT can I, a man of 85 years of age, do with \$400 a year, or \$106 per quarter, which is all I can set aside for the benefit of my family, who depend entirely on my power of work for their maintenance?

The answer is, assure your life with the EQUITABLE on a 20 year term. By so investing your savings you secure to your family in event of your death a sum of \$10,000 in cash or \$680 a year for twenty years certain.

By no other means can \$400 a year be made to yield such valuable and perfect security.

Full particulars furnished on request, with date of birth, to THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE MICASTON FACTORY.  
M. A. C. HOLDEN, Superintendent, Works, Saukiu Road, Hongkong.

The General Managers are prepared to enter into contracts for covering boilers and steam pipes with either MICASTON COMPOSITIONS at the following quotations:—55 cts. per superficial square foot for boilers 65 " " " steam pipes.

Exposed Steam pipes needing extra wrapping and canvas and tarpaulin will be treated with the above compositions at \$1.05 per superficial square foot.

A stock of the Compositions is kept ready for sale packed in 5 cwt. casks. Price for ten lots \$100 per ton f.o.b., or in smaller quantities at \$8 per cwt. f.o.b.

All work will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Holden, and all orders must be sent through the undersigned. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 10th February, 1898.

WING NAM & CO.  
HAYE FOR SALE  
MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and TOBACCO, &c., &c. Wholesale and Retail. Also JEWELLERY.

No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 1st February, 1898.

YEE SANG & CO.  
COAL MERCHANTS.  
Large Stock of EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
SPECIAL AGENTS FOR

T. & W. SMITH'S GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE ROPES & HAWSEARS.

The "B" SPECIAL FLEXIBLE STEEL WIRE ROPES are specially recommended for use as Cargo Falls, Mooring Lines, and Bunking Gears generally, also Crane Work of every description.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
FLETCHER & CO.  
THE PHARMACY, 25, QUEEN'S ROAD, (Opposite the Hongkong Hotel).

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM  
This well-known preparation is recommended for its effectiveness and agreeable qualities.

ALARMING SPREAD  
SMALL FOX.  
THINK CAREFULLY, DECIDE WISELY, AND USE

ESSET'S FLUID  
THE BEST KNOWN  
DISINFECTANT.

CHAMPAGNE  
SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, HOCKS & WHITE WINES.

CALDER, MACGREGOR & CO., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 16, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.  
Have been Shipped to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.  
Price \$2.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.  
Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label. Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.  
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$2.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.  
in Patented Bottles. Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT.  
A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1893; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$2.50 per doz. quart bottles.

CLARETS  
in Quarts and Pints.

LIQUEUR.  
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Price \$3.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE  
BOUCHE FILS & CIE.  
LIGHT, DRY, NATURAL WINES OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

GOLD LABEL ... \$3.10  
BLACK LABEL ... \$3.00

SOLE AGENTS  
H. PRICE & CO., No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,  
DEALERS IN PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES.

HIGH CLASS AERATED WATERS.  
SELECTED BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND CIGARS.

BEHINDS OLIVE OIL EXTRA SUPERFINE VIRGIN CLARIFIED ... \$1.00  
J. B. & A. ARTAUD FINEST SUPERFINE ... 16 cts. 5.50  
PURE LEMON OIL ... 20 cts. 5.50

BEST FRENCH VEGETABLES in Glass.  
IMPERIAL ASPARAGUS, CHAMPAGNE EXTRA, FRENCH BEANS EXTRA FINE, GREEN PEAS, BRUSSELS CARROTS, MIXED MARCHONIS (Jullienne), HARICOTS, FRIAROLLES, CAULIFLOWERS.

G. GIRAULT, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

INTIMATIONS  
THE STANDARD.

A SCOTCH LIFE OFFICE of 60 years standing, and one of the wealthiest and most progressive of the Provident Institutions of the United Kingdom.

Apply to DODWELL, CARILLI & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. (1-1521)

BURROUGHS & WATTS' REVISED PRIMER, LIST of BILLIARD AMES, and BILLIARD ROOM RE-UNITING, can be had at the Office of the company Daily Press.

SUN SING LOONG (隆新)  
have always for SALE a fine assortment of the new season's selected PRESERVED-GINGER, and SWEETMEATS of their well-known Manufacture.

Head Office: HONGKONG, No. 3, Sai On Lane, West Point.  
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus.

THE HEALTHY LOCATION, commanding magnificent view of the City and Harbour, the mainland of China, and the Islands.

COOL SOUTHERN BREEZES in summer, with perfect ventilation, and the station to the Hotel.

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THE HOTEL is now UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.  
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CITY OFFICE, No. 7, Duddell Street, Hongkong, 1st September, 1897.

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MACAO.

A NEW 3-story building specially built for the above establishment is in completion and ready to accommodate guests.

L. HING KEE, Proprietor.

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL  
MACAO.

THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the day or month. Very moderate terms for the day or month.

MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hongkong and the journey is made each day (SUNDAYS excepted) by the magnificent Saloon Steamer "THUNGSHAN" in 2 hours, leaving Hongkong at 2 P.M. and Macao at 8 A.M.

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SHAMSHIN, CANTON.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION, Excellent Cuisine.  
Every CONVENIENCE for TOURISTS.

MADAM & FARMER, T. F. de CRUZ, Proprietors.

ARRIVALS  
Mar. 6, LOTAL, German etc. 1,232, Lorenzen, Mororan, 27th February, Conis—DRO. R. 57,575.

Mar. 7, LOONMOON, German etc. 1,245, F. Scholz, Canton 7th March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Mar. 7, HUMAN, British str. 1,158, Fruzier, 6th March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Mar. 7, TAIKANO, British str. 1,505, W. E. Shaw, Shanghai 3rd March and Swatow 6th March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Mar. 7, FISHBONE, British str. 1,390, Crawford, Moji 1st March, Conis—CHINESE.

Mar. 7, TOYO MARU, Jap. str. 1,518, Ikegami, Moji 2nd March, Conis—DODWELL, CARILLI & CO.

Mar. 7, "STAR," British str. 2,516, F. Porter, Tacao 2nd Feb., General—DODWELL, CARILLI & CO.

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Mar. 7, IRENE, Chinese str. 928, A. Crawford, Hongkong 2nd March, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from tidal observations of 1877 and 1888, as 5.27 foot above the tide-gauge at the Knowlton Tidal Observatory; Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which said height is these Tables as referred, as 3.97 foot above



